UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

MARCOS COPLIN-BRATINI,

Petitioner.

Civil Action No. 98-2308 (DRD)

-vs-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

COMES NOW Petitioner Marcos Coplin-Bratini, Petitioner pro se, and moves this Court to enter this notice of appeal of this Court's denial order of April 20, 2000. And also to grant a certificate of appealability on the claims Petitioner raised, as follows:

(1) Counsel's ineffective in failing to move for disclosure and production of the informaer's identity; (2) move for severance; (3) challenge the propriety of the indictment; (4) challenge the seizure and search of the vessel; (5) advice him of the benefits of a guilty plea, and (6) assert a Speedy Trial Act and Rights violation.

On these issues, Petitioner made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional rights, that is the Sixth Amendment of Effective Assistance of Counsel. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C., §2253(c)(2). These issues, even though rejected by this Court warrants encourageme for further review by jurists of reason.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully prays.

Dated: \mathcal{L} day of \mathcal{G} 2000

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Marcos Coplin-Bratini, Pro Se Petitioner

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